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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TANIMOTO et al.

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For: CLOSED HEAT-DECOMPOSING APPLIANCE, PRETREATMENT METHOD OF SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a three-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check covering the \$950.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, or should there be no check attached, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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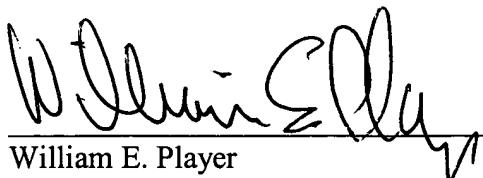
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